(c) The pack sizes are reviewed from time to time keeping in view the interests of consumers and industry, and developments in packaging.

Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977

2211. SHRI KISHOR MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the objectives of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977;

(b) what are the reasons that while restrictions on certain sizes are permitted other sizes of convenience of economy to the consumer are not permitted e.g. mineral water is allowed only in 630 ml. and not in multiples of 100 ml. or in multiples of 580 ml. or 1 litre to suit the consumer convenience; and

(c) what are the reasons that the odd sizes are still allowed to be packed in 165 ml., 240 ml., 425 ml. for juices and vegetables?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The objective of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules 1977 is to ensure fair trading and price discipline in respect of packaged commodities.

(b) The pack sizes have been permitted after considering the interests of consumers, industry and developments in packaging.

(c) These sizes have been permitted for open top sanitary containers due to their viability in these sizes.

Limited Departmental Examination of AEs.

2212. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the 10 successful candidates of the Limited Departmental Examination for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) in C.P.W.D. 1983. have since been promoted to the post of Assistant Engineer (Electricals);

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering the names of Junior Engineers (Electrical) for filling up the vacancies of Assistant Engineers (Electrical) on seniority basis;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider the names of those 15 Junior Engineers (E) also, who qualified the written part of the Examination mentioned in part (a) above but whose names were dropped later on due to lack of vacancies, for filling up the vacancies of Assistant Engineers (Electrical) in seniority quota, referred to in part (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Out of the 10 candidates declared successful in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 1983 for posts of Assistant Engineer (Electrical), 7 candidates have so far been appointed as Assistant Engineers (Electrical) against the quotas of posts required to be filled by such examination.

(b) and (c) The Central Public Works Department are considering filling up 14 vacancies of Assistant Engineer (Electrical), which fall in the quota of posts required to be filled up by promotion. No final decision in this regard has been taken yet.

(d) The quota of vacancies of Asstt. Engineer (Elect.) required to be filled up by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, has already been filled up. The vacancies now available are required to be filled up by promotion. There is, therefore, no proposal to take more officers from the Limited Departmental Examination held in 1983.